UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

RONALD EUGENE CRAM,

Civil No. 0:07-CV-1558 (PJS/JJG)

Petitioner,

v.

JOAN FABIAN, Commissioner of Corrections,

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Respondent.

Deborah K. Ellis, ELLIS LAW OFFICE, for petitioner.

Mark Nathan Lystig, RAMSEY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, for respondent.

This matter is before the Court on petitioner Ronald Eugene Cram's objection to the August 7, 2008 Report and Recommendation ("R&R") of Magistrate Judge Jeanne J. Graham. The Court has reviewed de novo those portions of the R&R to which Cram has objected, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b). The Court overrules Cram's objection and adopts Judge Graham's thorough and well-reasoned R&R.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing and on all of the files, records, and proceedings herein, the Court OVERRULES Cram's objection [Docket No. 14] and ADOPTS Judge Graham's Report and Recommendation [Docket No. 10]. Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Petitioner Ronald Eugene Cram's petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28
U.S.C. § 2254 [Docket No. 1] is DENIED.

2. This action is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE AND ON THE MERITS.

Dated: October 9, 2008 s/Patrick J. Schiltz

Patrick J. Schiltz

United States District Judge